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IN ADMIRALTY, Rule 9(h)

## MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Comes now J. Stephen Simms, applicant herein, and moves this Court to grant admission to the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas *pro hac vice* to represent Swissmarine Services, SA in this case, and would respectfully show the Court as follows:

1. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm (or practices under the name of) Simms Showers LLP with offices at:

Mailing address: 201 International Circle  
City, State, Zip Code: Baltimore, Maryland 21030  
Telephone: 410-783-5795  
Facsimile: 410-510-1789

2. Since 1985, Applicant has been and presently is a member of and in good standing with the Bar of the State of Maryland.

Applicant's bar license number is 198-512-010-574.



3. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts:

Bar Code / ID	Jurisdiction	Date of Admission/Status
None	U.S. Supreme Court	10/21/2002 Active
None	U.S. Court of Federal Claims	11/22/2006 Active
None	U.S. Court of International Trade	01/19/1984 Active
382388	U.S. District Court - District of Columbia	09/14/1992 Active
04269	U.S. District Court - Maryland	08/16/1985 Active
None	U.S. District Court – Northern Illinois	12/21/1983 Active
None	U.S. District Court – N.Y. Western District	12/21/2015 Active
None	U.S. Court of Appeals - 2nd Circuit	02/01/2010 Active
None	U.S. Court of Appeals – 3rd Circuit	10/02/1985 Active
None	U.S. Court of Appeals – 4th Circuit	10/18/1985 Active
None	U.S. Court of Appeals - 5th Circuit	07/18/2002 Active
None	U.S. Court of Appeals – 7th Circuit	12/30/1983 Active
None	U.S. Court of Appeals – 9th Circuit	11/30/2005 Active
None	U.S. Court of Appeals – 11th Circuit	09/12/1995 Active
53972	U.S. Court of Appeals – D.C. Circuit	02/15/2012 Active
382388	D.C. Court of Appeals	09/12/1995 Active
6185958	Illinois Supreme Court	11/09/1983 Inactive
198-512-010-574	Maryland Court of Appeals	12/20/1985 Active

4. Applicant is presently a member in good standing of the bars of the courts listed above, except as provided below (list any court named in the preceding paragraph before which Applicant is no longer admitted to practice): Illinois (Inactive).

5. Applicant has never been subject to grievance proceedings or involuntary removal proceedings while a member of the bar of any state or federal court, except as provided below: n/a

6. Applicant has not been charged, arrested, or convicted of a criminal offense or offenses, except as provided below (omit minor traffic offenses): n/a



7. Applicant has read and is familiar with the Local Rules of the Western District of Texas and will comply with the standards of practice set out therein.

8. Applicant has co-counsel in this case who is admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas.

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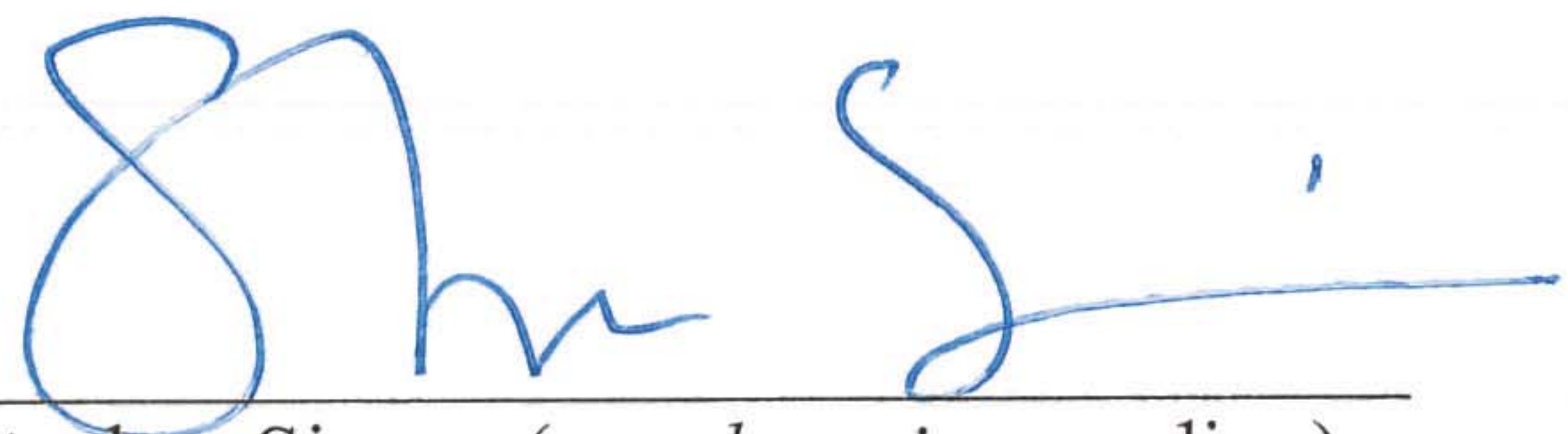
9. Should the Court grant applicant's motion, Applicant shall tender the amount of \$100.00 *pro hac vice* fee in compliance with Local Court Rule AT-1(f)(2) [checks made payable to: Clerk, U.S. District Court].

10. Should the Court grant applicant's motion, Applicant shall register as a filing user within 10 days of this order, pursuant to Administrative Policies and Procedures for Electronic Filing in Civil and Criminal Cases in the Western District of Texas.

Wherefore, Applicant prays that this Court enter an order permitting the admission of J. Stephen Simms to the Western District of Texas *pro hac vice* for this case only.

Dated: November 22, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,



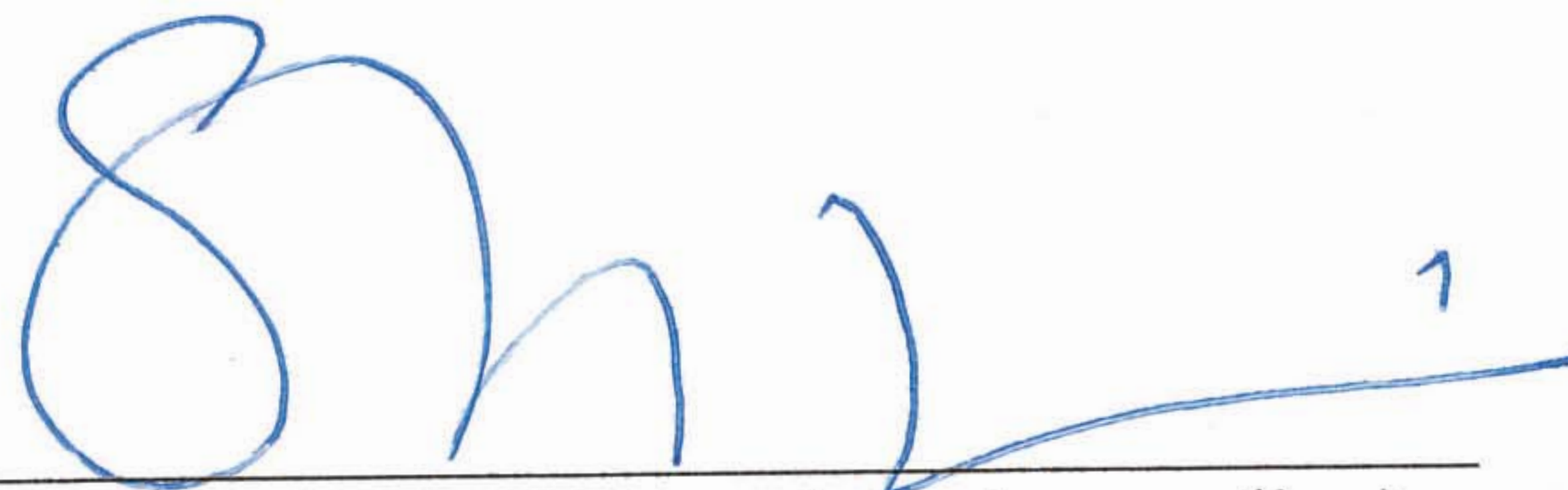
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have served a true and correct copy of this motion upon each attorney of record and the original upon the Clerk of Court on this the 22nd day of November, 2019.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Simms", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

J. Stephen Simms (*pro hac vice* pending)